

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005**, upon the application of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create six (6) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate.
4. To designate Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units, if appropriate.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, outside of the proposed units should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 7,670 feet and 11,278 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC (formerly Shell Oil Company) - D L Byrd No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.